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It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the patent. The required text is submitted on the attached form.

Because the listed errors first occurred in the printed patent and thus are not due to Applicants' mistake, no fee is required in connection with this Certificate. However, if any fees are found to be required, please charge the fees to deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

#### Column 2,

Line 11, delete "a," and insert in place thereof --a--.

#### Column 5,

Line 54, delete "-include" and insert in place thereof --include--.

#### Column 7,

Line 64, delete "Larnbda" and insert in place thereof -- Lambda--.

#### Column 8,

Line 11, delete "236°" and insert in place thereof --23°--.

### Column 9,

Line 3, delete "("Method")" and insert in place thereof --("PAD Method")--.

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